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This year's calendar is a tribute to Southern California synagogues by our photographer, Isaac Mitchell.

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A photograph of the interior of the Wilshire Boulevard Temple, showing a high, vaulted ceiling with intricate, colorful murals and wooden beams. The lighting is warm, and the overall atmosphere is one of historical grandeur.

### **Wilshire Boulevard Temple**

One of the country's most highly respected Reform congregations, Wilshire Boulevard Temple has been responding to the needs of the Los Angeles Jewish community since 1862. As Congregation B'nai Brith, it was the first synagogue in Los Angeles. In 1872, the congregation built the first Temple on Fort Street (now Broadway Avenue) in downtown Los Angeles. As membership increased, the congregation moved to a larger structure at Ninth and Hope Streets in 1895. Continued growth brought the congregants to Wilshire Boulevard in 1929, which resulted in the change to the current name. The magnificent synagogue entered the United States Register of Historic Places in 1984. In response to membership growth in the West Los Angeles area, the temple dedicated the modern Audrey and Sydney Irmas Campus in 1998, located at Olympic Boulevard and S. Barrington Avenue.

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# SEPTEMBER 2012

# ELUL-TISHREI 5772-5773

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <i>Ki Teitzei</i> 14 Elul
	Labor Day					
2 15 Elul	3 16 Elul	4 17 Elul	5 18 Elul	6 19 Elul	7 6:53 20 Elul	8 <i>Ki Tavo</i> 21 Elul
9 22 Elul	10 23 Elul	11 24 Elul	12 25 Elul	13 26 Elul	14 6:43 27 Elul	15 <i>Nitzavim</i> 28 Elul
Erev Rosh Hashana	Rosh Hashana	Rosh Hashana	Fast of Gedaliah			Shabbat Shuva
16 6:41 29 Elul	17 1 Tishrei	18 2 Tishrei	19 3 Tishrei	20 4 Tishrei	21 6:34 5 Tishrei	22 <i>Vayeilech</i> 6 Tishrei
23 7 Tishrei		Erev Yom Kippur	Yom Kippur			
Erev Sukkot						
30 6:21 14 Tishrei	24 8 Tishrei	25 6:28 9 Tishrei	26 10 Tishrei	27 11 Tishrei	28 6:24 12 Tishrei	29 <i>Ha'azinu</i> 13 Tishrei





**University Synagogue**

*University Synagogue was founded in 1943 to serve residents of Brentwood and UCLA and surrounding areas. Located on Sunset Blvd., it serves Reform families with a strong emphasis on spirituality, Tikkun Olam – “repairing the world” – and music.*

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# OCTOBER 2012

# TISHREI-CHESHVAN 5773

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Sukkot	Sukkot	Chol Hamoed	Chol Hamoed	Chol Hamoed	Chol Hamoed
	1 15 Tishrei	2 16 Tishrei	3 17 Tishrei	4 18 Tishrei	5 6:14 19 Tishrei	6 20 Tishrei
Hoshana Raba	Shmini Atzeret Columbus Day	Simchat Torah				
7 6:12 21 Tishrei	8 22 Tishrei	9 23 Tishrei	10 24 Tishrei	11 25 Tishrei	12 6:05 26 Tishrei	13 Bereshit 27 Tishrei
		Rosh Chodesh	Rosh Chodesh			
14 28 Tishrei	15 29 Tishrei	16 30 Tishrei	17 1 Cheshvan	18 2 Cheshvan	19 5:56 3 Cheshvan	20 Noach 4 Cheshvan
21 5 Cheshvan	22 6 Cheshvan	23 7 Cheshvan	24 8 Cheshvan	25 9 Cheshvan	26 5:49 10 Cheshvan	27 Lech Lecha 11 Cheshvan
28 12 Cheshvan	29 13 Cheshvan	30 14 Cheshvan	31 15 Cheshvan			



A photograph of the interior of the Adat Ari El synagogue. The room features rows of dark wood pews with book holders, a blue-covered table in the center, and a stage with a large menorah and a menorah-shaped wall sculpture. Stained glass windows are visible on the left, and a chandelier hangs from the ceiling.

### **Adat Ari El**

*Established in 1938 as Valley Jewish Community Center with about 100 families, - one of which was the Ratner family, of the famous New York Deli - Adat Ari El of North Hollywood is celebrating its 75th anniversary with its building on Burbank Blvd. as the oldest Jewish building in the San Fernando Valley. The congregation is also credited with founding the San Fernando Valley's first Jewish Day Camp and first Jewish nursery school.*

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# NOVEMBER 2012

# CHESHVAN-KISLEV 5773

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 16 Cheshvan	2 5:42 17 Cheshvan	3 Vayera 18 Cheshvan
Daylight Savings Ends		Election Day				
4 19 Cheshvan	5 20 Cheshvan	6 21 Cheshvan	7 22 Cheshvan	8 23 Cheshvan	9 4:36 24 Cheshvan	10 Chayei Sara 25 Cheshvan
	Veterans Day			Rosh Chodesh		
11 26 Cheshvan	12 27 Cheshvan	13 28 Cheshvan	14 29 Cheshvan	15 1 Kislev	16 4:31 2 Kislev	17 Toldot 3 Kislev
				Thanksgiving		
18 4 Kislev	19 5 Kislev	20 6 Kislev	21 7 Kislev	22 8 Kislev	23 4:28 9 Kislev	24 Vayetzei 10 Kislev
25 11 Kislev	26 12 Kislev	27 13 Kislev	28 14 Kislev	29 15 Kislev	30 4:26 16 Kislev	





The photograph captures the interior of Temple Beth Hillel, showcasing a series of tall, narrow stained glass windows. These windows are composed of numerous small, irregular pieces of glass in a variety of colors including red, orange, yellow, green, and blue, creating a vibrant, abstract pattern. Sunlight filters through the glass, casting colorful, geometric patterns onto the floor and the rows of dark wooden pews that line the sanctuary. The pews are arranged in a traditional layout, facing towards the front of the room where the windows are located.

### **Temple Beth Hillel**

*Founded in 1946, Temple Beth Hillel is the oldest Reform congregation serving the San Fernando Valley. Beth Hillel is credited with starting the Community Counseling Center. Today, it houses a sanctuary, religious school and the Beth Hillel Day School.*

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# DECEMBER 2012

# KISLEV-TEVET 5773

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> <i>Vayishlach</i> 17 Kislev
						<b>Erev Chanukah</b>
<b>2</b> 18 Kislev  <b>1st Day of Chanukah</b>	<b>3</b> 19 Kislev  <b>2nd Day of Chanukah</b>	<b>4</b> 20 Kislev  <b>3rd Day of Chanukah</b>	<b>5</b> 21 Kislev  <b>4th Day of Chanukah</b>	<b>6</b> 22 Kislev  <b>5th Day of Chanukah</b>	<b>7</b> 4:26 23 Kislev  <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> <b>6th Day of Chanukah</b>	<b>8</b> <i>Vayeshev</i> 24 Kislev  <b>7th Day of Chanukah</b>
<b>9</b> 25 Kislev  <b>8th Day of Chanukah</b>	<b>10</b> 26 Kislev	<b>11</b> 27 Kislev	<b>12</b> 28 Kislev	<b>13</b> 29 Kislev	<b>14</b> 4:28 1 Tevet	<b>15</b> <i>Miketz</i> 2 Tevet
						<b>Tu B'Shvat</b>
<b>16</b> 3 Tevet  <b>Fast of the 10th of Tevet</b>	<b>17</b> 4 Tevet	<b>18</b> 5 Tevet	<b>19</b> 6 Tevet	<b>20</b> 7 Tevet	<b>21</b> 4:31 8 Tevet	<b>22</b> <i>Vayigash</i> 9 Tevet
<b>23</b> 10 Tevet	<b>24</b> 11 Tevet					
<b>30</b> 17 Tevet	<b>31</b> 18 Tevet	<b>25</b> 12 Tevet	<b>26</b> 13 Tevet	<b>27</b> 14 Tevet	<b>28</b> 4:35 15 Tevet	<b>29</b> <i>Vayechi</i> 16 Tevet



A photograph of the interior of Congregation Beth Israel. The view is from the back of the sanctuary looking towards the front. The walls are a warm, light brown color. On the left wall, there is a large, colorful mural depicting a biblical scene with figures and a landscape. In the center, there is a tall, narrow arched doorway or niche with a decorative panel above it. To the right of this, there is a large, ornate wooden cabinet or ark. The floor is dark wood. In the foreground, the backs of several rows of wooden pews are visible. The ceiling is white with recessed lighting.

### **Congregation Beth Israel**

*The oldest Orthodox congregation in Los Angeles, Beth Israel was founded in 1899 by the merger of three congregations. The early synagogue at 227 Olive Street was dedicated on April 13, 1902, and it was used until 1940. It was a rather large building with twin towers with domes at the tops, also called the Olive Street Shul. The building was located on Bunker Hill, an area that was redeveloped in the 1960s. Today, its home is on Beverly Blvd. near Crescent Heights.*

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# JANUARY 2013

# TEVET-SHVAT 5773

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		New Year's Day				
		1 19 Tevet	2 20 Tevet	3 21 Tevet	4 4:39 22 Tevet	5 Shemot 23 Tevet
						Rosh Chodesh
6 24 Tevet	7 25 Tevet	8 26 Tevet	9 27 Tevet	10 28 Tevet	11 4:45 29 Tevet	12 Vaera 1 Shvat
13 2 Shvat	14 3 Shvat	15 4 Shvat	16 5 Shvat	17 6 Shvat	18 4:52 7 Shvat	19 Bo 8 Shvat
	Martin Luther King Day					Tu B'Shvat
20 9 Shvat	21 10 Shvat	22 11 Shvat	23 12 Shvat	24 13 Shvat	25 4:59 14 Shvat	26 Beshalach 15 Shvat
27 16 Shvat	28 17 Shvat	29 18 Shvat	30 19 Shvat	31 20 Shvat		





**Sephardic Temple Tifereth Israel**  
The Sephardic community in Los Angeles was founded in 1920 while early pioneers were of Sephardic origin. In 1931, the first of several buildings were constructed to serve the community on Santa Barbara and La Salle Avenues. In 1933, a Talmud Torah school was added, and in 1959, was re-named the Sephardic Community and Brotherhood of Los Angeles. In 1970, ground was broken at the current location on Wilshire Blvd. and Warner Avenue, and in 1981, the congregation moved into its new building with dedication services. In 1993, Temple Tifereth Israel and Sephardic Beth Shalom merged to form what is now Sephardic Temple Tifereth Israel, and serves more than 600 families.

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Karen Bender; Rabbi Daniel Moskovitz; Rabbi Cantor  
Alison Wissot & Cantorial Soloist Mark Britowich

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# FEBRUARY 2013

# SHVAT-ADAR 5773

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 5:06  
21 Shvat2 Yitro  
22 Shvat

3 23 Shvat

4 24 Shvat

5 25 Shvat

6 26 Shvat

7 27 Shvat

8 5:13  
28 Shvat9 Shabbat Shekalim  
Mishpatim  
29 Shvat

Rosh Chodesh

Rosh Chodesh

10 30 Shvat

11 1 Adar

12 2 Adar

13 3 Adar

14 4 Adar

15 5:19  
5 Adar16 Terumah  
6 Adar

Presidents' Day

Erev Purim  
Shabbat Zachor

17 7 Adar

18 8 Adar

19 9 Adar

20 10 Adar

21 11 Adar

22 5:26  
12 Adar23 Tetzaveh  
13 Adar

Purim

Shushan Purim

24 14 Adar

25 15 Adar

26 16 Adar

27 17 Adar

28 18 Adar





### **Shomrei Torah**

*Originally founded as the dream of Rabbi Eli Shochet as a day school to fill the needs of Jewish families in the West Valley, Shomrei Torah was born out of the union of Congregations Beth Kodesh and Beth Ami in 1994. A vibrant Conservative congregation, Shomrei Torah sits on a plot of land on Valley Circle in the West Valley and houses a sanctuary, education center and a Judaica curriculum which has a special "Hebrew Immersion" program called "Ma'aleh" for grades K-12.*

**7353 Valley Circle Blvd.,  
West Hills, CA 91304;  
818-346-0811**

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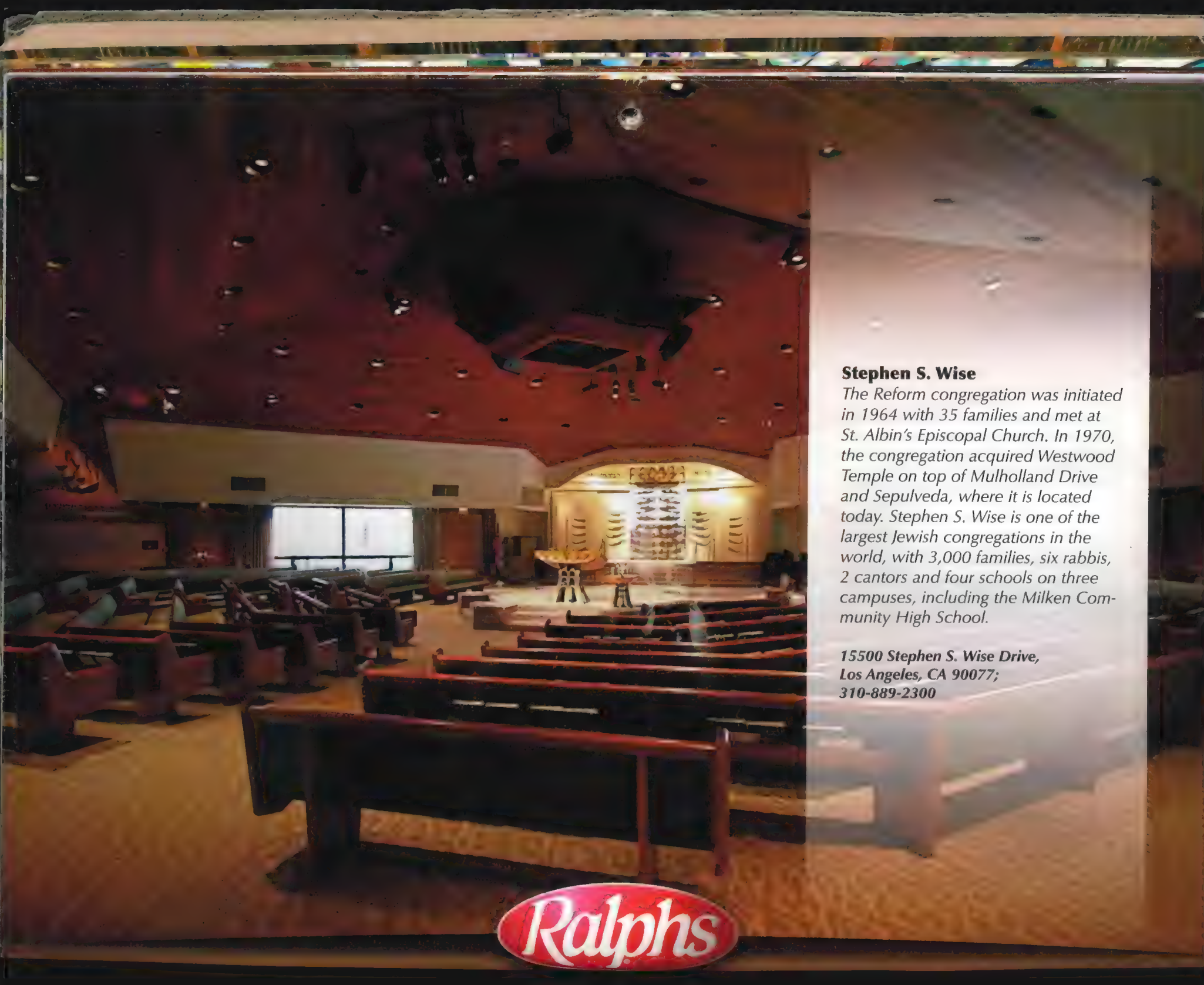


# MARCH 2013

# ADAR-NISAN 5773

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Shabbat Parah
					1 5:32 19 Adar	2 Ki Tisa 20 Adar
						Shabbat HaChodesh
3 21 Adar Daylight Savings	4 22 Adar	5 23 Adar	6 24 Adar	7 25 Adar	8 5:38 26 Adar	9 Vayekhel-Pekudei 27 Adar
		Rosh Chodesh				
10 28 Adar	11 29 Adar	12 1 Nisan	13 2 Nisan	14 3 Nisan	15 6:43 4 Nisan	16 Vayikra 5 Nisan
						Shabbat Hagadol
17 6 Nisan	18 7 Nisan	19 8 Nisan	20 9 Nisan	21 10 Nisan	22 6:49 11 Nisan	23 Tzav 12 Nisan
24 13 Nisan Chol Hamoed 5th Day of the Omer	Erev Pesach	Pesach	Pesach 1st Day of the Omer	Chol Hamoed 2nd Day of the Omer	Chol Hamoed 3rd Day of the Omer	Chol Hamoed 4th Day of the Omer
31 6:56 20 Nisan	25 6:51 14 Nisan	26 15 Nisan	27 16 Nisan	28 17 Nisan	29 6:54 18 Nisan	30 19 Nisan



A photograph of the interior of a synagogue. The ceiling is a deep red color with numerous small, circular recessed lights. The walls are white, and the floor is covered in a light-colored carpet. Rows of dark wooden pews are arranged in the sanctuary, facing the front. At the front, there is an arched opening with a decorative structure inside. A few people are visible in the distance near the front.

### **Stephen S. Wise**

*The Reform congregation was initiated in 1964 with 35 families and met at St. Albin's Episcopal Church. In 1970, the congregation acquired Westwood Temple on top of Mulholland Drive and Sepulveda, where it is located today. Stephen S. Wise is one of the largest Jewish congregations in the world, with 3,000 families, six rabbis, 2 cantors and four schools on three campuses, including the Milken Community High School.*

**15500 Stephen S. Wise Drive,  
Los Angeles, CA 90077;  
310-889-2300**

**Ralphs**



# APRIL 2013

# NISAN-IYAR 5773

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>Pesach</b> 6th Day of the Omer	<b>Pesach</b> 7th Day of the Omer	8th Day of the Omer	9th Day of the Omer	10th Day of the Omer	11th Day of the Omer
	1 21 Nisan	2 22 Nisan	3 23 Nisan	4 24 Nisan	5 6:54 25 Nisan	6 <i>Shmini</i> 26 Nisan
<b>Yom HaShoah</b> 12th Day of the Omer	13th Day of the Omer	14th Day of the Omer	<b>Rosh Chodesh</b> 15th Day of the Omer	<b>Rosh Chodesh</b> 16th Day of the Omer	17th Day of the Omer	18th Day of the Omer
7 27 Nisan	8 28 Nisan	9 29 Nisan	10 30 Nisan	11 1 Iyar	12 7:05 2 Iyar	13 <i>Tazria-Metzora</i> 3 Iyar
19th Day of the Omer	<b>Yom HaZikaron</b> 20th Day of the Omer	<b>Yom HaAtzmaut</b> 21st Day of the Omer	22nd Day of the Omer	23rd Day of the Omer	24th Day of the Omer	25th Day of the Omer
14 4 Iyar	15 5 Iyar	16 6 Iyar	17 7 Iyar	18 8 Iyar	19 7:10 9 Iyar	20 <i>Achrei Mot-Kedoshim</i> 10 Iyar
26th Day of the Omer	27th Day of the Omer	28th Day of the Omer	29th Day of the Omer	30th Day of the Omer	31st Day of the Omer	32nd Day of the Omer
21 11 Iyar	22 12 Iyar	23 13 Iyar	24 14 Iyar	25 15 Iyar	26 7:16 16 Iyar	27 <i>Emor</i> 17 Iyar
Lag B'Omer 33rd Day of the Omer	34th Day of the Omer	35th Day of the Omer				
28 18 Iyar	29 19 Iyar	30 20 Iyar				



A photograph of the interior of the Beth Jacob synagogue. The view is from the back of the sanctuary, looking towards the front. The seating consists of rows of dark wood chairs with red upholstered seats and backs. The floor is covered with a red carpet. In the background, there is a raised platform with a wooden railing, likely for the choir or Torah reading. The walls are a light color, and the ceiling has several circular recessed lights. The overall atmosphere is formal and traditional.

### **Beth Jacob**

*Founded in 1925 as the West Adams Hebrew Congregation –as it was located on West Adams and Hillcrest Drive in Los Angeles – Beth Jacob grew with the influx of Jewish immigrants to Los Angeles, and in 1949 established its Day School. In 1954, the congregation moved to its current location on Olympic Blvd. in Beverly Hills. In 1964, it merged with Congregation B'nai Israel.*

**9030 W. Olympic Blvd.,  
Beverly Hills, CA 90211;  
310-278-1911**

**Ralphs**



MAY  
2013

IYAR-SIVAN  
5773

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			36th Day of the Omer	37th Day of the Omer	38th Day of the Omer	39th Day of the Omer
			1 21 Iyar	2 22 Iyar	3 7:21 23 Iyar	4 Behar-Bechukotai 24 Iyar
40th Day of the Omer	41st Day of the Omer	42nd Day of the Omer	Yom Yerushalayim 43rd Day of the Omer	44th Day of the Omer	Rosh Chodesh 45th Day of the Omer	46th Day of the Omer
5 25 Iyar	6 26 Iyar	7 27 Iyar	8 28 Iyar	9 29 Iyar	10 7:26 1 Sivan	11 Bamidbar 2 Sivan
Mother's Day 47th Day of the Omer	48th Day of the Omer	Erev Shavuot 49th Day of the Omer	Shavuot	Shavuot		
12 3 Sivan	13 4 Sivan	14 7:30 5 Sivan	15 6 Sivan	16 7 Sivan	17 7:32 8 Sivan	18 Naso 9 Sivan
19 10 Sivan	20 11 Sivan	21 12 Sivan	22 13 Sivan	23 14 Sivan	24 7:37 15 Sivan	25 Beha'alotcha 16 Sivan
	Memorial Day					
26 17 Sivan	27 18 Sivan	28 19 Sivan	29 20 Sivan	30 21 Sivan	31 7:41 22 Sivan	





### **Sinai Temple**

*Established in 1906, Sinai Temple was the first Conservative congregation in Southern California, having first met on Figueroa Street, then moved to 12th and Valencia, and then to 4th and New Hampshire before finally moving into its present home on Wilshire Blvd. and Beverly Glen in 1956. In 1986, Akiba Academy merged with Sinai to create Sinai-Akiba Academy, the largest accredited Jewish Day School in the California association of Independent Schools. Sinai Temple remains the oldest and largest Conservative congregation in Los Angeles.*

**10400 Wilshire Blvd.,  
Los Angeles, CA 90024;  
310-474-1518**





JUNE  
2013

SIVAN-TAMUZ  
5773

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1

Shlach  
23 Sivan

Rosh Chodesh

2

24 Sivan

3

25 Sivan

4

26 Sivan

5

27 Sivan

6

28 Sivan

7

7:45  
29 Sivan

8

Korach  
30 Sivan

Rosh Chodesh

9

1 Tamuz

10

2 Tamuz

11

3 Tamuz

12

4 Tamuz

13

5 Tamuz

14

7:49  
6 Tamuz

15

Chukat  
7 Tamuz

*Alma  
Don't  
Change  
my  
Schedule*

16

8 Tamuz

17

9 Tamuz

18

10 Tamuz

19

11 Tamuz

20

12 Tamuz

21

7:51  
13 Tamuz

22

Balak  
14 Tamuz

Fast of Tamuz

23

15 Tamuz

30

22 Tamuz

24

16 Tamuz

25

17 Tamuz

26

18 Tamuz

27

19 Tamuz

28

7:52  
20 Tamuz

29

Pinchas  
21 Tamuz



A large, colorful stained glass window with Hebrew text and floral patterns. The window is divided into several panes. The central pane features the Hebrew words 'שמע' (Hear) and 'אלהינו' (Our God) in blue and white. The surrounding panes are filled with various colors and patterns, including floral motifs and abstract designs. The overall effect is vibrant and artistic.

### Valley Beth Shalom

*Established in the early 1950s, Valley Beth Shalom's first home in the San Fernando Valley was in an old school which was brought in from Long Beach. As the congregation grew, it moved to a motel on Densmore and Ventura Boulevard. In the 1960s, the foundation was laid for the main sanctuary and social hall, and soon the day school was founded in the early 1970s. By the 1980s, with more growth, the parking lot was expanded and a new synagogue center began to take form. Valley Beth Shalom is on Newsweek's list of America's 25 Most Vibrant Congregations.*

**15739 Ventura Blvd.,  
Encino, CA 91436,  
818-788-6000**



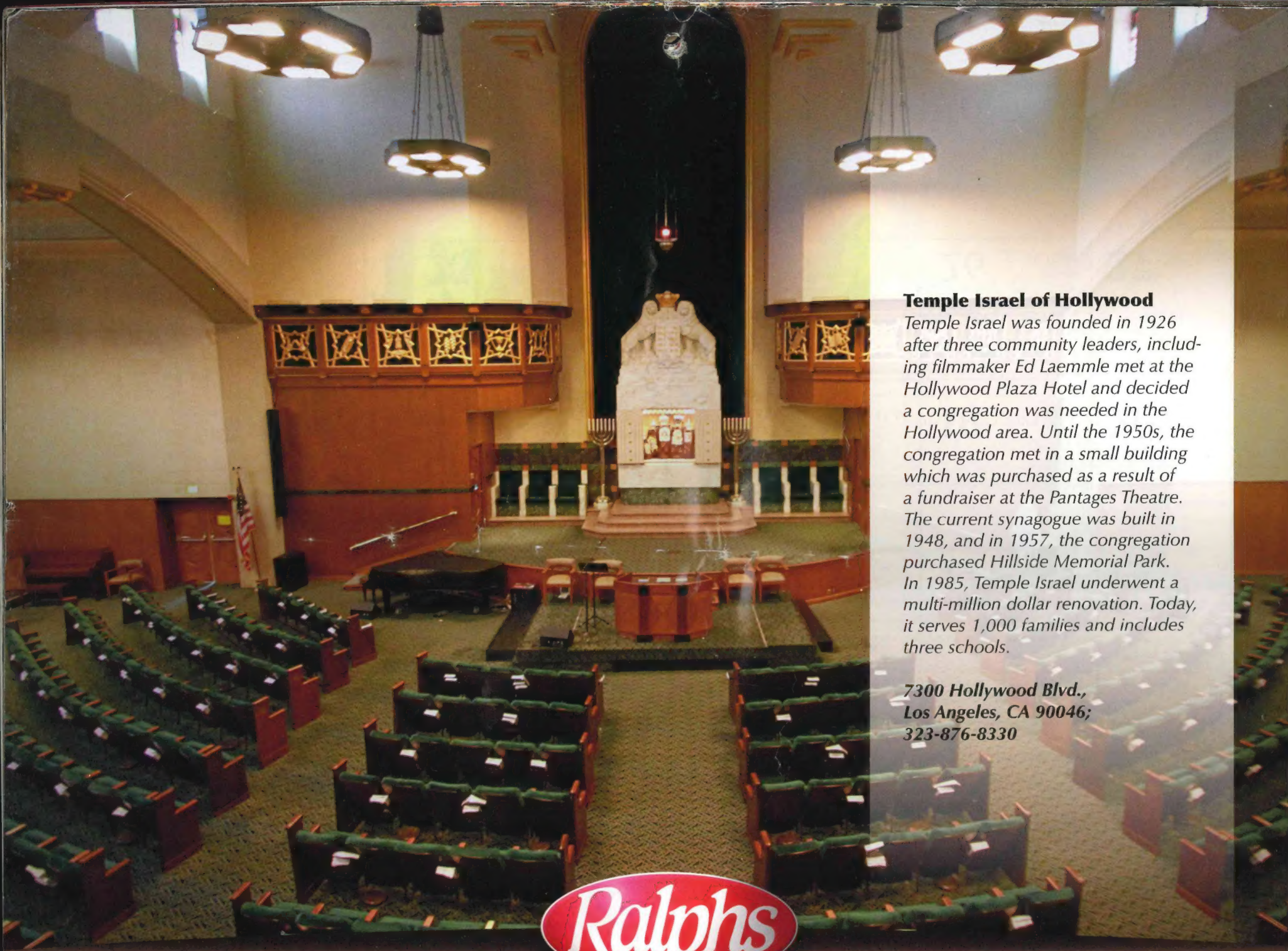


JULY  
2013

TAMUZ-AV  
5773

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Independence Day		
	1 23 Tamuz	2 24 Tamuz	3 25 Tamuz	4 26 Tamuz	5 7:51 27 Tamuz	6 Matot-Masei 28 Tamuz
	Rosh Chodesh					Shabbat Chazon
7 29 Tamuz	8 1 Av	9 2 Av	10 3 Av	11 4 Av	12 7:50 5 Av	13 Dvarim 6 Av
	Erev Tisha B'Av	Tisha B'Av				Shabbat Nechamu
14 7 Av	15 8 Av	16 9 Av	17 10 Av	18 11 Av	19 7:47 12 Av	20 Vaetchanan 13 Av
	Tu B'Av					
21 14 Av	22 15 Av	23 16 Av	24 17 Av	25 18 Av	26 7:42 19 Av	27 Eikev 20 Av
28 21 Av	29 22 Av	30 23 Av	31 24 Av			





### **Temple Israel of Hollywood**

*Temple Israel was founded in 1926 after three community leaders, including filmmaker Ed Laemmle met at the Hollywood Plaza Hotel and decided a congregation was needed in the Hollywood area. Until the 1950s, the congregation met in a small building which was purchased as a result of a fundraiser at the Pantages Theatre. The current synagogue was built in 1948, and in 1957, the congregation purchased Hillside Memorial Park. In 1985, Temple Israel underwent a multi-million dollar renovation. Today, it serves 1,000 families and includes three schools.*

**7300 Hollywood Blvd.,  
Los Angeles, CA 90046;  
323-876-8330**





# AUGUST 2013

# AV-ELUL 5773

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 25 Av	2 7:37 26 Av	3 Re'eh 27 Av
4 28 Av	5 29 Av	Rosh Chodesh 6 30 Av	Rosh Chodesh 7 1 Elul	8 2 Elul	9 7:30 3 Elul	10 Shoftim 4 Elul
11 5 Elul	12 6 Elul	13 7 Elul	14 8 Elul	15 9 Elul	16 7:23 10 Elul	17 Ki Teitzei 11 Elul
18 12 Elul	19 13 Elul	20 14 Elul	21 15 Elul	22 16 Elul	23 7:14 17 Elul	24 Ki Tavo 18 Elul
25 19 Elul	26 20 Elul	27 21 Elul	28 22 Elul	29 23 Elul	30 7:05 24 Elul	31 Nitzavim- Vayeilech 25 Elul



## JEWISH HOLIDAYS FOR 2013/2014

Rosh Hashanah - Tishrei 1, 5774 • Thur, September 5, 2013  
Yom Kippur - Tishrei 10, 5774 • Sat, September 14, 2013  
Sukkot - Tishrei 15, 5774 • Thur, September 19, 2013  
Shemini Atzeret - Tishrei 22, 5774 • Thur, September 26, 2013  
Simchat Torah - Tishrei 23, 5774 • Fri, September 27, 2013  
Chanukah - Kislev 25, 5774 • Thur, November 28, 2013

Tu B'Shvat - Shvat 15, 5774 • Thur, January 16, 2014  
Purim - Adar II 14, 5774 • Sun, March 16, 2014  
Passover - Nissan 15, 5774 • Tues, April 15, 2014  
Yom HaShoah - Nissan 27, 5774 • Sun, April 27, 2014  
Yom HaZikaron - Iyar 5, 5774 • Mon, May 5, 2014  
Yom HaAtzmaut - Iyar 6, 5774 • Tues, May 6, 2014  
Lag B'Omer - Iyar 18, 5774 • Sun, May 18, 2014  
Yom Yerushalayim - Iyar 28, 5774 • Wed, May 28, 2014  
Shavuot - Sivan 6, 5774 • Wed, June 4, 2014  
Tisha B'Av - Av 9, 5774 • Tues, August 5, 2014

(The Jewish holiday begins at sundown—the evening before the Gregorian date shown above)